



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STORM DRAIN WORK ON HIGHWAY 9 NEAR SANTA CRUZ BEGINS NEXT WEEK

SANTA CRUZ – Crews will begin a project to install a new storm drain on Hwy. 9 near Encinal Street on Monday, January 29. The crews will also be installing a new sanitary sewer service and water service to the Santa Cruz Metro Service Building.

One way traffic control with flaggers will be in effect Mondays through Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm and on Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm. There will be some overnight work from 8 pm to 6 am. Up to 15-minute delays are expected.

The project is scheduled to be complete by late-February.

This \$560,000 permit job is being done by Granite Construction of Watsonville.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there'.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm>.

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